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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

The following printing errors were noted in comparing the printed patent with the papers in the attorneys' files:

On the Cover:

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In the Specification:

Column 1, line 58, "DeLong *Proc.*" should be --DeLong, *Proc.*--.

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Column 2, line 48, "Hioms et al.," should be --Hiorns et al.,--.

Column 2, line 49, "*Oceanog.*" should be --*Oceanogr.*--.

Column 7, line 35 "within the at least the two" should be --within at least the two--.

Column 8, line 45 "general be correlated the size" should be --general be correlated to the size--.

Column 13, line 37 "Dyhrnman" should be--Dyhrman--.

Column 17, line 54 “which helps unsure cell lysis” should be --which helps insure cell lysis--.

Column 17, line 57 “(Product No. VSO102” should be --(Product No. VS0102--.

Column 18, line 17 “(SM” should be --(5M--.

Column 18, line 50 “1.5 mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>” should be --1.5mM Mg<sup>2+</sup>--.

All of the above errors are attributable to the Patent Office, and a Certificate of Correction is enclosed to make formal notice of the errors in the referenced patent.

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